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BOARD OF MASSAGE  
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	
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TAMARA DICKS	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Tamara  
Dicks's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork

therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, the applicant indicated that she had never been charged with or convicted of any offense.

However, the background check indicated that the applicant had been arrested in 2004 on charges related to possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Ms. Dicks was found guilty of disorderly conduct, and paid a \$450 fine and \$30 in costs.

Ms. Dicks claims that she checked "no" in response to the question about ever being charged with or convicted of a crime or offense because she believed that the matter had been dismissed on April 21, 2004 after payment of the fine and costs.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the fact of her arrest on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing misleading information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF December, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
Within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

T. Dicks  
Tamara Dicks